PROASSURANCE CORP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ADAMO VICTOR T Symbol PROASSURANCE CORP [PRA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify C/O PROASSURANCE 03/07/2007 below) below) CORPORATION, 100 Vice-Chairman and President / Chief **BROOKWOOD PLACE** Operating Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811 Person (State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Code Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 3,163 \$ 03/07/2007 A 50,107 D (1) 51.48 Stock **ProAssurance** Group Common 391 I Savings and Stock Retirement Plan [401 (k)] Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.48	03/07/2007		A	15,000	09/10/2007 <u>(3)</u>	09/10/2017	Common Stock	15,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.38					09/11/2006 <u>(2)</u>	09/11/2016	Common Stock	15,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.15					09/10/2005 <u>(4)</u>	09/10/2015	Common Stock	37,5
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.28					09/10/2004(5)	09/10/2014	Common Stock	37,5
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22					09/04/2003 <u>(6)</u>	03/04/2013	Common Stock	7,50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	Officer	Other	

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10% Owner

X

ADAMO VICTOR T C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811

Vice-Chairman and President

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Victor T. 03/08/2007 Adamo

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- These shares are exempt under Rule 16b-3. Bonus shares awarded to the reporting person under the terms of the ProAssurance 2004
- (1) Equity Incentive Plan by the ProAssurance Board of Directors on March 7, 2007, pursuant to the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, which is composed entirely of Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) Shares acquired in the amended and restated ProAssurance Stock Ownership Plan. Purchases under this plan are exempt under Rule 16b-3(c)
- (3) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2007
- (4) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2005
- (5) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2004
- (6) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 4, 2003

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